

PATENT

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ENABLING DISTRIBUTED
SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES,
SUPPLIES MAINTENANCE, AND
DEVICE-INDEPENDENT SERVICE
IMPLEMENTATION

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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed February 24, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.